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Storm Damage Report

A line of strong storms moved across southern Wisconsin Tuesday afternoon and evening. One thunderstorm may have produced a tornado near Lake Geneva around 9:15pm. Radar at the National Weather Service (NWS) in Sullivan indicated rotation in the system starting in the Lake Geneva area and intensified near Mukwonago and Big Bend. NWS officials have confirmed that the damaged was caused by an EF-1 tornado.

Walworth County

Town of Lyons:

Significant damage reported to six buildings and minor damage to others in Lyons Industrial Park on Madaus Road at Hwy 120.

Lake Geneva:

Tree limbs down at Lakeshore Drive and Cass Street

Multiple trees down at Sage Street near skateboard park, frisbee park and Eastview School area. Minor damage to one building at Geneva Square shopping area on Hwy 12 just south of Hwy 120.

Highway 120 was closed between Buckby Road and Highway 12 as repair crews cleaned up downed power lines. Highway 120 is now reopened and most power restored.

Big Bend: NWS is also investigating a report of trees down at County Road L, two miles southwest of Big Ben.

Waukesha County:

Muskego:

Electric lines down at W131 S6803 Kipling Drive and W179 S8246 Pioneer Drive.

Stone Bank:

Lightning strike sparked a house fire W323N 6755 Wildwood Point Road.

Vernon:

Power lines down on Forest Home Avenue near Maple Avenue.

Waukesha:

Two trees down in the area of Oakdale Drive and School Drive.